

BAD ACCIDENT TO FLORIDA SPECIAL

Train of Pullman Cars on Atlantic Coast Line Wrecked Near Petersburg—Nobody Hurt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., February 19.—The southbound "Florida Special" train, on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, composed entirely of Pullman cars, was wrecked near the village of Swift Creek, in Chesterfield county, about 12 o'clock last night. Four cars were derailed and the track was torn up for some distance, but no one was injured, and the passengers were transferred to another train as soon as possible. The wreck occurred where the belt line around this city crosses the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and the strong iron bridge at this point is said to have prevented the four derailed sleepers from turning down the embankment. All freight and passenger trains on the Coast line are passing through the city to-day.

Liquor Dealers' Pledges.
The liquor dealers of the city will present the following petition to the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen at the next meeting:
"To the Honorable Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Petersburg, Va.:

"In view of the prevailing opinion and misrepresentation that the laws governing the sale of liquor are being violated, we, the undersigned, liquor dealers of the city of Petersburg, Va., hereby pledge ourselves to uphold and maintain all State and city laws governing same.

"And further, That we will not sell liquor to habitual drunkards or any one in a state of intoxication.
"We will not sell to a minor, and, as a protection to ourselves, we petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance prohibiting minors attempting to purchase liquor, and prescribe a penalty therefor. We will observe the closing law strictly, and when our present pool-room licenses expire, we will thereafter have no pool tables in our bars."

The Ladies Memorial Association of this city has received \$1,000 from the State, being the amount of appropriation due for two years under the act passed by the Legislature on February 15, 1906, providing an annual appropriation of \$500 to the Petersburg Association.

A small fire in the epileptic building at the Central State Hospital Monday night caused some slight damage, but was soon controlled by the admirable fire drill at the big institution, the patients being removed to other wards.

Marriage in Prince George.
Miss May Ella Terry, of Ohio, and Mr. James Wingfield, a well-known resident of Prince George county, were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the parsonage of the Washington Street Methodist Church in this city. Rev. J. E. Winn, of Prince George, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield will make their home in Prince George.

Major J. E. Kuhn, of the United States engineers, who is stationed at Norfolk, was in Petersburg yesterday inspecting the work on the new channel for the diversion of the Appomattox River.

J. A. Kilbury and Clyde Cain, two young men of this city, have enlisted in the United States army, and have gone to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

A telegram was received here last night announcing the death of Mrs. Martha G. Archer, of this city, who passed away about 10 o'clock last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Winn, of Prince George.

Mrs. Archer was in the eighty-first year of her age, and was a daughter of the late Douglas Morton, of this city. She was twice married, first to the late E. M. Barksdale, of Petersburg, her second husband being the late Colonel F. H. Archer, also of this city. She is survived by three children, who are Mrs. E. J. Nottingham, of Brandy Station, and Messrs. E. M. Barksdale and C. L. Barksdale, of this city. Mrs. Archer leaves twenty-one grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The interment will be in this city.

Death of John E. Clark.

Mr. John E. Clark, a well-known resident of this city, died suddenly in Henrico, Va., at 10 o'clock yesterday morning while on a visit to his sons. Mr. Clark is survived by three sons and two daughters, who are Messrs. James, Reuben and Henry Clark, Mrs. Josephine Finch and Mrs. J. Benjamin Andrews. The funeral will take place here at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning from the residence of Mr. J. Benjamin Andrews, No. 613 West High Street.

TWO BETTER PHONE SERVICE.

Four lines being built and equipped in Hanover and King William.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ETNA, N. Y., February 19.—The spirit of building and operating the telephone lines at this place is active again. Messrs. W. R. Broadbent, of West Point, and C. C. Cox, of Aylett's, Va., have bought the old Aylett's, Etna Mills and Ellison line, and are now putting in new phones, wire and poles. This will revive communication between this place and the other end of the line.

Omega Oil



BACKACHE is sometimes caused by Rheumatism, or a strain, or overwork or over-pleasure. No matter which, Omega Oil will usually cure the trouble. Anyhow, it always gives relief.

Communication between this place and Richmond. There is also a line being built from Manassas, Va., to this place, to Hanover Courthouse Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. It is thought this will be one of the best paying lines in the State, as Hanover Station is patronized more than any other station between Richmond and Charlottesville. The receipts at Hanover for both freight and passengers are over \$20,000 annually. This line will be built by Thomas Polley.

NEWS OF FREDERICKSBURG.

Mr. Wallace to Run for Mayor—Rev. Mr. Gray Accepts Call.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., February 19.—Mr. H. Lewis Wallace has announced his candidacy for Mayor of Fredericksburg at the coming election in June. No other announcement has been made.

Rev. A. P. Gray, of Amherst county, has accepted a call to the rectory of Copie Parish, in Westmoreland county; also to St. James Church, at Montross, in the same county. Copie Parish contains three churches, including old historic Yemcooco Church. The Masons of lodge No. 4, of this city, which made General George Washington, will observe the anniversary of Washington's birthday with an elaborate program of exercises, which will include music, addresses and a banquet. The entertainment will take place in the lodge rooms on Friday night, February 21st, and each Mason has the privilege of taking a lady with him.

The Rev. Alexander Stuart Gibson, son of Bishop Gibson, who has been assigned to the Ware and Abingdon Parishes, in Gloucester county, has received a call to Washington Parish, in Westmoreland county.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Indications That 300 Delegates Will Attend Session in Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., February 19.—The indications to-day are that more than 300 delegates will be here when the thirty-first annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Virginia is called to order at Centenary Methodist Church to-morrow night. The convention will be held at the Centenary Methodist Church, in Richmond. The cities and colleges will have large representations, and the country towns and county associations will be more largely represented than ever before. The principal address of the convention is to be delivered by Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina. The convention will be in session through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

CONVENTION AT FARMVILLE.

Republicans of the Fourth District to Meet There April 7th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FARMVILLE, Va., February 19.—A meeting of the Fourth Congressional Republican Committee was held here yesterday for the purpose of naming the time and place for the district convention. Farmville was named as the place, and the convention will be held there on April 7th. The following prominent Republicans and members of the committee were here: J. H. Boswell, of Nottoway; W. L. Martin, of Sussex; H. F. Jarratt, of Greensville; V. V. Vaughan, of Amelia; H. C. Wilson, of Petersburg; C. H. Jamison, of Mecklenburg.

ROBBED AND LEFT FOR DEAD.

But the Victim Revived and Named Robbers Who Were Caught.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
TAYLORVILLE, Va., February 19.—Thomas Posey and Levi McNeil, both colored, shot Bass Williams, a negro, at Raven this afternoon, and thinking him dead, they robbed him of his personal effects including a pair of trousers and a shirt. Williams was revived later in the day and notified the constable, who caught the two negroes and brought them here to jail. They will have to answer to a charge of highway robbery.

Trust Company to Organize.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., February 19.—The charter for the Union Trust Company, recently organized here, has been received for recordation, and the company will be organized shortly. It is an adjunct of the American National Bank, and will have a capital of \$100,000. Taylor, president of the insurance company, will head the trust company. The stock is limited to \$250,000.

WAS DOWN AND OUT; TRIED TO END LIFE

Pathetic Explanation of Respectable Young Woman Who Attempted to Commit Suicide.

SCHOONER MELROSE A WRECK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., February 19.—"I tried to take my life last night because I was down and out," was Miss Anna Anthony's explanation today for attempted suicide on Plums Street last night. Further than this the young woman had nothing to say. She is a precocious condition at St. Vincent's Hospital, and the attending physicians have interdicted her holding any lengthy conversation with her friends, who called to see her during the day.

The young woman bears an excellent reputation, and at her boarding house, 410 East Main Street, it is declared that she paid her board promptly, was jolly, good natured and a very high esteem. She was a frequent attendant of theatres. The young woman is said to have come to Petersburg several years ago from Baltimore. Further than this nothing is known of her private history.

Not Wanted to be Saved.

The three-masted schooner Melrose, ashore ten miles south of Ocracoke Inlet, and which got in trouble on Sunday during the storm, has been abandoned by the wreckers of the Merritt-Chapman Company, who went to the scene in the powerful tugboat Rescue. It is declared that the salvage that would result would not pay the wreckers to attempt the saving of the ship.

An examination showed that the stern of the vessel is partially crushed, the hold of the ship filled with water, and the cargo of salt is rapidly disappearing. The vessel, in the opinion of the wreckers, and they are excellent judges, is a total loss.

The Melrose, in charge of Captain Marston, was bound for Baltimore with a cargo of salt taken on the late Fairchild containing three churches, including old historic Yemcooco Church. The revenue cutter Seminole. The crew was taken ashore earlier by the life-savers. The wreckers returned to the city to-day.

BANKERS FILE THEIR ANSWER.

Claim Second Mortgage Bonds Are Unadmitted Trust.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., February 19.—Answering the recently amended bill of Contractor John Monk, in the James-town Exposition, Company v. Bankers' Trust and Savings Bank, the latter filed their answer, and asking for an accounting from the bank's committee in its closing days. Caldwell Hardy, W. W. Moss, Walter H. Taylor and H. M. Kerr, constituting the committee, have filed their answer, and asking for an accounting from the bank's committee in its closing days.

The committee, in its answer, claims that the bank is an unadmitted trust, superior and prior to all liens against the property, and demand proof to the contrary. They aver that the court should not intervene until the trust is established. Other arguments to force the collection of all unpaid subscriptions.

HER HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY.

Unique Celebration in Norfolk in Honor of Miss Frances E. Willard.

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NORFOLK, Va., February 19.—At the Norfolk W. C. T. U. headquarters, No. 156 Bank Street, this morning, the heavenly birthday of Miss Frances E. Willard was celebrated in a large and appreciative audience attending the interesting ecumenical exercises. The features of the program were: Reading from the "Catechism of the Life of Miss Willard," Mrs. R. H. Jones; the questions and answers, Thomas Bew, of the American Baptist Church; a tribute to the life of Miss Willard, written by Mrs. Orgain, of New York, and read by Rev. and Queen county. She is the sister of Mr. J. R. Dix, a merchant of Urbana, the happy celebration of Essex.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

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SOCIETY WOODEN BOATWRIGHT BECOMES THE BRIDE

Miss Gertrude Harris Gordon Boatwright Becomes the Bride of Mr. Wm. Graham Claytor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., February 19.—The chapel of Virginia College was the scene this evening at 6 o'clock of one of the most brilliant and interesting marriages seen in Roanoke for many years. It was the marriage of Miss Gertrude Harris Gordon Boatwright to Mr. William Graham Claytor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. John's Church. The maid of honor was Miss Lillian Perry, and Mr. H. L. Edwards, Maecy, was the best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Annie N. Hobbie, Vivian E. Claytor, Edith A. Jamison and Mary Tice. Flower girls—Dorothy Gordon Buckner and Laura Miles Venable. Groomsmen—Messrs. Robert E. Lee, of Ravensworth, Va.; Harvey White, Robert Wilcox, of Bedford City, and A. Garland Chewing, Usher—Messrs. Roscoe Woltz, W. W. Cox, Peyton Terry Jamison, William T. Davant, J. Ernest Boatwright, of South Carolina; Turney Weldon, of Pennsylvania.

The bride wore a handsome imported gown of hand-embroidered white silk, pineapple tissue, over white chiton and satin; a coronet bride's veil, caught with pearls and natural lilies of the valley; ornaments, a string of pearls. She carried a white caskin Prayer-book, tied with a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. A brilliant reception followed the marriage in the parlors of the college. After receiving the congratulations of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Claytor left on the midnight train for a short Southern trip.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson Boatwright and granddaughter of the late Dr. William A. Harris, the founder and first president of Virginia College, one of the most noted educators of his time. She is this season's debutante, a very cultured and attractive young lady.

The groom is a son of the late Hon. Graham Claytor, of Bedford City, and is a rising young electrical engineer connected with the Roanoke Railway and Electric Company.

Sommers—Chlor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 19.—The marriage of Miss Eliza Armstrong Seiden Usher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Usher, to Mr. Thomas Anderson Sommers, of Roanoke, Va., took place at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. John Janney Lloyd, of Lynchburg, Va., and Rev. Arthur Seiden Lloyd, of New York City. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom departed for a Northern bridal trip.

Walton—Hines.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, Va., February 19.—Miss Mary and Miss Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hines, and Wallace S. Walton were married at the bride's home in this city at 10 o'clock to-day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Janney Lloyd, of Lynchburg, Va., and Rev. Arthur Seiden Lloyd, of New York City. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom departed for a Northern bridal trip.

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THE NEXT MEETING AT CHARLESTON

Tri-State Medical Association Chooses Place for Next Annual Convention—Elects Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 19.—The election of officers for the ensuing year and the choice of Charleston, S. C., as the next place of meeting were the most important matters before the second day's session of the Tri-State Medical Association. The new officers are: President, Dr. Albertson, Raleigh; First Vice-President, Dr. H. C. Bryan, Richmond; Second Vice-President, Dr. J. C. Stokes, Salisbury, N. C.; Third Vice-President, Dr. W. H. Timmerman, Batesburg, S. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Howell, Waynesville, N. C. New members: Dr. J. E. Williams, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. A. E. Baker, of Charleston, S. C. There was no opposition to the recommendation of Charleston as the next place of meeting by the judicial committee.

A Score of Papers.

The presentation of nearly a score of papers filled the time of a crowded morning session to-day, when the doctors got down to hard work, and the meeting of the association took on the appearance of a lecture-room in a medical college.

The annual debate engaged the attention of the association this afternoon. Dr. J. Allison Hodgson, of the State Department of Agriculture, was the champion of the affirmative, and Dr. W. H. Timmerman, of Batesburg, S. C., was the champion of the negative.

PRESS THE RATE FIGHT.

Aldermen and Business Men of Durham Take Part in Battle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., February 19.—The railroad rate fight is growing more interesting, and with the co-operation of the citizens, Board of Aldermen and merchants of Durham, there will be no chance of losing the fight. They are determined to fight the discrimination in the courts and exert every effort to get better rates.

At a meeting of representative citizens last Saturday appeared before the Board of Aldermen this week and asked their aid by way of making the case a party with the plaintiffs. The Aldermen agreed to bring the action jointly with the merchants, which is against the Norfolk and Western Railway alone.

The new feature of the fight was the meeting of prominent business men, who met at a meeting of the plaintiffs. They discussed every phase of the case, with particular reference to the attitude of Virginia citizens, who recently have been made parties to the suit against the Norfolk and Western. Funds are being raised to press the fight.

JUNIOR MECHANICS.

Largest State Council Ever Held in North Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 19.—Principally routine business was transacted at to-day's session of the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics. The feature of the morning session was an inspiring address by National Councilor P. C. Schaefer, of San Francisco, who made the fraternal statement that North Carolina had every State in the Union the past year in the increase in membership of the order. The attendance upon this session numbers over 300, this being the largest in the history of the State Council, which was organized in this city seventeen years ago.

PAIRISH—LOWE.

Marriage of a Virginia Railroad Man and Well-Known Lady of Charlotte.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 19.—Mr. Edward John Parrish, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Atlanta Low, of Charlotte, N. C., were married here this evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. V. Lowe, Rev. Plato Lowe, who recently married here, officiated. Mr. Parrish, of Portsmouth, brother of the groom, was best man; Mrs. Brown Wallace, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony the couple left for an extended Northern tour.

KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

Team Becomes Stalled on Track, and Driver and Horse Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHVILLE, N. C., February 19.—Zeb Dillard, a well-to-do farmer, of Sylva, was run down and killed by a freight train at that place yesterday afternoon.

Dillard, who was driving a team with a heavily loaded wagon, attempted to cross the Southern Railway tracks near the Rees-Harris tannery, when his team became stalled between the rails, just as a fast moving freight was approaching the crossing. The engineer on observing the obstruction made every effort to stop his train, but the momentum of the heavy string of cars was too great, and before Dillard could jump to safety the locomotive struck the wagon, smashing it in fragments, and killing the unfortunate man and one of the horses.

A pathetic feature of the accident was the fact that Dillard's home was witnessed by his wife as she stood in front of the house.

POST-OFFICE LOOTED.

But Iron Safe Retained Efforts of Robbers—How It Occurred.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., February 19.—Unknown robbers looted the post-office at Granite Quarry, Rowan county, last night securing a quantity of cash and stamps. An iron safe was looted by the robbers in a fruitless effort to blow it open and load it on a wagon. A quantity of jewelry owned by Postmaster W. S. Brown was stolen. The robbers escaped.